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A six piece suit, with silk brocatille coverings, consisting of:

One divan, One tete-a-tete,

One rocker, One arm chair, Two parlor chairs

In solid oak, and in very good style indeed, is one of our pleasant surprises for those in search of a prettily furnished, yet comparatively inexpensive parlor. This suit would be a rare bargain at \$45. We will sell it at \$35.

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These perfect summer days of unbealth-laden breezes, are the days when the ownership of a baby carriage gives the child a chance to grow strong and healthy. This suggests our line of prices on carriages:

At 87 Wood Body, Cretonne Cush-Ions. At 59 Embroldered Cloth Silk Par-

mmol. Reed Body, Plush Slumber Roll. Satin Parasol, Novelty

Running Genr. At \$20 Handsome, Fine Finished Carriages. Very nice carri-

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In marcon, tan and olive colors, plentifully suggestive of solid comfort abound in our stock. They are in plain or fanciful leathers, with or without spring seats, mostly framed in antique oak. You can buy them for \$4, \$5, \$6 and intervening prices up to the full Turkish rocker at \$40.



THE NEW COUCHES.

Those just in, upholstered in the sylish corduroys, plain, speckled or patterned are "all the rage." The Wilton Rugs, though distanced in popular favor by the new Corduroys, still maintain their hold, and deservedly so, on those who are fond of bright colors and pretty designs worked in on the rug. These tufted leather lounges we are selling at \$35 \$40 and \$75, are meeting with a warm welcome from those who wish a combination of good style and desirability in the same article. We have leather lounges for \$15.

CHILDREN'S BEDS.

Exceedingly pretty affairs in wood, enambled, white, with brass ornaments, in maple or oak; plain beds or folding beds or in enameled iron beds, dainty affairs of large, heavy ones. Better come soon before assortment gets broken. You haven't seen beds like these.

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WHY BRISTOW GOT IT.

Made Secretary Because He's a Representative Prohibitionist.

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Holds Its Session and Selects Cy Leland as Chairman-Major Morrill Favors a Campaign of Argument.

The Republican state central committee has been organized and its officers for the campaign are the gentlemen

named at the nead of this column. the meeting for organization held at the Copeland.

The committee was called to order at 5 o'clock in the reading room by J. M. Simpson and the temporary secretary, C. F. Johnson, called the roll.

According to a previous arrangement a committee was appointed to wait on the candidates who were in Major Morrill's room, and see if they had any recommendations to make to the state commit-

The candidates were prepared for the visit of the sub-committee and they reported as their choice for officers of the committee, Cy Leland for chairman, J. L. Bristow, secretary; P. L. Bonebrake, treasurer, and Frank Flenniken, chief cierk. They also recommended the ap-

The candidates had some trouble in agreeing on the secretary of the commit-tee. The candidates present at that time were Major Morrill, James A. Troutman, F. B. Dawes, E. Stanley, Otis L. Atherton, W. C. Edwards and W. A. Johnston. Dick Blue did not arrive until after the committee had been organized. When the candidates balloted on their choice for secretary of the committee the vote stood J. L. Bristow four, and B. F. Flenniken four.

Not being able to agree among themselves, the candidates called in two congressional candidates, Chester L Long of the Seventh district and A. H. Ellis of the Sixth district. These two outsiders when admitted and requested to vote for the selection of a secretary voted for Bristow and he was declared the

choice for secretary.

It is understood that the gentlemen who supported Mr. Bristow did so because of his well defined position as a prohibitionist, thinking that his presence so very near the heud of the committee would be gratifying to many prohibition voters who were displeased because a prohibition plank was left out of the platform by the state conven-

Chairman Leland then announced the appointment of the following executive committee; Charles F. Johnson, Oskaloosa; W. E. Sterne, Topeka; J. M. Hum-phrey, Fort Scott: L. S. Crum, Oswego; J. S. Postlethwaite, Jewell City; G. H. Burr, St. John; K. E. Wilczekson, Oak-ley; J. M. Simpson, McPherson; Morton Albaugh, Kingman, and J. B. Tomlinson,

One of the committeemen suggested that of course Chairman Leland would be ex-officio chairman of the committee, but Chairman Leland said, "No: I think the committee will be able to choose its own chairman.

The executive committee was, however, unable to select a chairman, the names of W. E. Sterne and J. M. Simpson being presented for that position, and as it now stands Chairman Leland is ex-officio chairman of the executive com-

Chairman Leland was at the night session authorized to appoint a sub-committee of five, which will with the executive committee plan the campaign.

At the night meeting Major Morrill made a short talk in which he said: "I believe the outlook for Republican succes if very bright. The conditions are all in our favor now but no one can tell how they will be three or four months hence. Therefore let us take nothing for granted. Let us go to work at once. I believe the circulation of good Republican literature is very important. The counties should be organzed as speedily as possible and should be en rapport with the central committee. A leastet containing general facts and figures of use to the voter and speaker should be prepared. I believe that quiet, hard work will win this year. I think all money spent for brass bands will be largely wasted; we must show the voters the important issues at stake. We ought to work with the old soldiers and the laboring classes for I believe we have a better field to make progress with them than any other. The school house campaign will do more good than ever before because the Populists are ready to listen now. While we feel confident of success, this contest must be won by

real hard work." F. B. Dawes said the counties which have planned to hold late conventions should be advised to change their plans and hold their conventions as soon as possible, and the committee adopted a resolution asking all the counties to call their conventions for a date not later

than August 15. George Cole, the candidate for state auditor, urged the committee to send good speakers and lots of literature into

southeastern Kansas. W. S. Martin of Emporia wanted the committee to arrange to hold picnics on the alliance plan, and J. B. Tomlinson and T. S. Stover urged the importance of having at least good speakers at every

county convention. It was decided to invite Governor Mc Kinley, Tom Reed, ex-President Harrison and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster to take part in the Kansas campaign.

Sunday Excursion to Ennsus City-Santa Fe Route. Sunday, June 24, the Santa Fe will run another of their popular price excursions to Kansas City and Return. Round trip rate \$1.50. Special train leaves Santa Fe depot at 8:20 a.m.; returning leaves Kansas City Union depot at 8:30 p. m.

Rowley Bros., Agents, Corner Sixth and Kansas ave.

la Your Hair Failing Out or Turning Gray? If so, why don't you try Beggs' Hair Renewer? It is the only positive Hair Renewer on the market. It stimulates the Hair follicles and gives the hair a soft, luxuriant, youthful appearance. Sold and warranted by W. R. Kennady, Fourth and Kansas avenue.

MAY SETTLE SOON.

The Rock Island to Obtain a Victory Over the Government.

It seems quite probable now that the long existing feud between North Enid and South Enid in the Cherokee strip will be settled soon. North Enid is the Rock Island town and the president of the town company, has said to the citizens of the south town that if they will move to his town where the Rock Island trains stop, he will not only give them just as much land there as they had at the other place, but he will also see to it that the cost of moving their houses will not come out of their own pockets. The town company will stand all the expense.

It is said that the citizens of the south town look upon the proposition with favor and the plan may soon be consum-The members of the state central committee and the candidates for state offices were all here last evening and attended maked. It is not altogether improbable either that the difficulty between Round Pond and Pond Creek will be settled by the president of the former in the same manner. This will be a victory for the Rock Island over the United States government as South Enid was the govern-ment town and it was a long time before congress would establish a postoffice at the north town.

In spite of associated press dispatches to the effect that there is a prospect that serious trouble will break out at any moment between the Rock Island and Pond Creek the official advices from that town to the railroad officials in this city today are that everything there is quiet and lovely. The Rock Island does not anticipate any further trouble.

IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Gossip Among the Railroad Men of Kan-

It is quite probable that there will be change of time on the Leavenworth. l'opeka & Southwestern next Sunday although nothing definite regarding it has been arranged as yet. It is proposed to have the evening train leave Leaven-worth a little later. No new trains will be put on and certainly none will be

The Santa Fe freight depot and lower offices are being equipped with new incandescent lights. Heretofore only gas

The Rock Island has followed the Santa Fe in making the round trip rate to Colorado \$10.75. The other roads are mad about it of course and the cut may

Rev. W. L. Byers of the North Topeka Congregational church will address the noon meeting at the Santa Fe coach shop tomorrow.

The Santa Fe brought over a special car of the Sanders commonwealers from Leavenworth last evening. Another car of bananas came in over the Santa Fe from Texas today. Santa Fe Conductor H. M. Marshall

is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Kansas City.

The Santa Fe boys have another worry: Will pay day come before the Fourth of July?

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Railroaders and the Public. Conductor Bob Scott of the Santa Fe has been promoted to the main line passenger service out of Kansas City. Rock Island Immigration Agent Bill of Chicago passed through Topeka yesterday in charge of eight Hollanders who are looking over the country with a

view to locating. They went southwest to the gulf country. Conductor Jack Weeks of the Santa Fe, who was stricken with paralysis a

few days ago at Kansas City, is steadily improving. Engineers B. W. Ghent and J. N. Branhan of the Santa Fe have been summoned to Clay Center by the Rock Island as expert and disinterested testimony in the case between the Rock Island and the Union Pacific growing out of the Linwood wreck of last December.

The Santa Fe at Albuquerque, N. M., have a base ball club, and it's a winner,

Chief Engineer Dun of this city has been in Colorado, where he and the local officials have been looking up the repairs made necessary on the Canon branch near Pueblo by the late floods. A large force of men has been put at work.

On July 1st the Union Pacific will let out twenty-five of its office clerks at Omaha, and may abolish one department altogether, owing to the hard times. The Atchison Globe is responsible for

this: The Central Branch depot at Yuma was struck by lightning a few nights ago. The lightning struck nights ago. The lightning struck the bed of the agent, knocking it to pieces, and burning the bed clothes. The agent had stepped across the street to get a plug of tobacco, and this act saved his

Missouri, Kansas & Texas trainmen report that great excitement prevails at McAlester, in the Indian Territory, on account of eviction of miners and others from the territory. They say that as many as one hundred miners, with their families, have been evicted, and the work has just begun. The removal is effected by the aid of United States troops.

Santa Fe Engineer Strunck visited in Newton last week. The switch targets on the Santa Fe

southwest are being repainted.
The roof of the Santa Fe roundhouse at Newton, torn out some time ago by a boiler explosion, is being rebuilt.

The M. K. & T. has just received three new compound engines from the locomotive works at Philadelphia. A new order has been issued from

headquarters of the M., K. & T. railroad directing that conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and all other trainmen on the road have their eyes and ears examined, for which they are to pay out of their own pockets the sum of one dollar each. There is much kicking because of the last clause of the order.

ABOUT WIRE TROUBLES. A. R. Lingafelt's Paper on the Subject an

Interesting One.

In his paper before the national meeting of the superintendents of telegraph at Detroit last week, A. R. Lingafelt of the Rock Island in this city, spoke parti-cularly of the inefficiency of the average telegraph operator to locate and repair

"It is well known to us," said he, "that from many causes a wire is likely to be broken or torn down on the line at any time. It is sometimes difficult for the operator nearest the point of disturbance lineman can be sent out to repair the Would it not then be advisable that each operator understand not only telegraphy but also line work to some extent so that he could at least es-

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the linemen could get there.

tor that has charge of the stations along last year and that Stagg was elected to the line is woefully ignorant in this particular. No end of trouble could be avoided if the operator understood even a little of the spirate of place and that Stagg was elected to succeed McClintock because he would be a better man for the place. a little of the science of electricity in cases of this kind, and if he could permanently repair the damage without the

be so difficult to solve." in such a way they could see the mutual advantage such knowledge would bring about. The paper was enthusiastically received and considered one of the most important read at the convention.

AT THE GENERAL OFFICES.

Items Picked from Among the Santa Fe

The Santa Fe has a new advertisement in sight. It is a printed display card in the center of a fine quality of transparent soap. A most desirable class is thus reached-those who wash.

The employes of the general passenger and ticket office presented Charles Bowers yesterday with a fine clock for a wedding present

James Coughlan, the janitor of the building, has gone on his annual vaca-tion. He goes to Chicago first.

The two little sons of Master-in-Chancery J. B. Johnson left for California yesterday.
Miss Ethel Watson, of the treasurer's

office, has gone to San Diego. Charley Hurd, son of A. A. Hurd, and Miss Moreland left yesterday for Okla-

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA

The Status of the Trouble Among the Members.

There is trouble in the Knights of Columbia, the fraternal insurance organization founded by Col. Geo. W. Reed three years ago. Eight dissenting members have called a delegate convention of the 100 lodges which make up the organization, to meet in North Topeka June 27. They say they will reorganize the order on a new basis, and depose Col. Reed, music. The chairman of the central who is the supreme commander, and the other supreme officers.

The leader of the opposition, it is charged by Commander Reed, is E. S. McClintock, who was succeeded as su-preme recorder by W. J. Stagg last month. The call for the convention however, is signed by A. J. Kane of North Topeka and representatives of seven other lodges. McClintock denies that he is the instigator of the call and says he thinks the matter ought to be dropped; that he has only the good of the order in view and believes this agitation can only result in harm.

The principal charges made in the circular against Col. Reed are that he will not allow the records to be examined or a financial statement to be made, and that he has made exorbitant and unnecessary expenditures of money. They also sheep and cattle growers was held last charge that Col. Reed is responsible for night at the board of trade rooms, at an assessment which was \$1,000 in excess of the amount justified.

It is further alleged that at the meeting of the supreme lodge a resolution was passed at the suggestion of Col. Reed son tariff bill now pending in the United granting the supreme commander the States senate proposes to remove the use of two assessments each year to be duty from wool; and expended under his direction. The call recites that with these two

extra assessments which will aggregate \$6,000, and a salary of \$1,200 a year and traveling expenses, it gives the commander a fund of about \$10,000 a year for his use.

A. J. Kane, one of the men who is corder if we would drop the fight; but that is just what we object to. We do not want Col. Reed to own this order. affect most disastrously, not only our The policy holders and beneficiaries should have something to say about it.

"There has been an effort to suppress everything and keep the members from knowing anything about the business of requested to demand for our interests the organization. We are making this the same measure of protection that has to discover its exact point and even then we are compelled to wait and suspend business of that particular line until a delegate convention will be held. I have stand for the good of the order and the been accorded to producers of raw mate-

found it necessary to take the office of | sported.

tablish a circuit that would answer until supreme recorder away from from Mc-Clintock. He said that under his man-"It seems to me that the average opera- agement 1,600 members were suspended

necessity of a lineman his service would lodge saying that if a majority desired a certainly be worth to the company and convention he will call it; and that he the matter of his promotion would not will then make a complete statement, be so difficult to solve." Mr. Lingafelt further hoped that the his acts be investigated. He declares superintendents present would urge this that any action of the alleged convenmatter upon the operators under them tion presumed to be called will be without any legality.

The present supreme officers are: Geo.

W. Peed, commander; W. J. Stagg, recorder; A. L. Redden, treasurer; A. P. Riddle, chairman of the committee on good of the order; T. A. Beck, chairman of finance committee; J. E. McClintock, medical director. L. Riggs counsiled the committee of the committee of the order; T. A. Beck, chairman of finance committee; J. E. McClintock, medical director. L. Riggs counsiled the counsiled the counsiled the committee of the counsiled the coun medical director; J. E. Riggs, counselor. September.

duly elected for one year so recently the 29th of last month. The colonel has issued a circular which is just as strong as the one sent out by Kane and his faction. Reed of course makes staunch defense of his officers. He denounce the whole opposition as merely a "fight of malcontents, disgruntled members who are disappointed because they or some of their friends have not control of the officers." He says his whole

upbuild the order. THEY EXPECT 1,000.

course will be vindicated and that he has

The Coming Democratic Convention Will

Be the Largest Ever Held. The Democrats are making preparation for their state convention which will

be held in this city July 5. The convention will be held in Representative hall. There will be 382 delegates and enough visiting Democrats ire expected to swell the number to 1.000. That is, the entire party in Kan-

sas will be here. Marshall's band and the Modoc club have been engaged and will furnish the committee has written to Topeka Democrats that the convention will be "the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Kansas," which sounds very much like what the Republicans and Populists

The committee on arrangements is composed of John Mileham, S. B. Isenhart and Eugene Wolfe. Lee Jones has charge of the entertainment of the delegates and Major A. P. Shreve will be the sergeant-at-arms and look after the hall

THE "UNTERRIFIED."

Want Free Trade in the Platform, But Not For Themselves. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 20.-A meet-

ing of representative business men and which the following resolutions were passed and wired to Senators Coke and

on tariff bill now pending in the United Whereas, The free wool menace has

reduced the price of wool far below the cost of production, rendering the de-struction of the wool interests in Texas inevitable, should the threat become a

certainty; and, Whereas, It is also proposed by said bill to open our market to the free grass pressing the movement against says: meats of the plains of Mexico and the Col. Reed attempted to stop this thing | Pampas of South and Central America, and offered to make me supreme re- threatening utter ruin to our already

> sheep and cattle interests, but our land interests as well; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That our representatives in rials in other states.

received notice from 150 lodges which will have representatives present."

Col. Reed says that the fight on him is being made by McClintock because he tional deaths from the plague have been

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Sam. Dolman will take out his railroad outfit next to do some work for the Rock

The Baptist Sunday school went down to Oakland in a special for a picnic, this

Rev. W. L. Byers has been engaged to deliver the Independence day oration at Menoken.

J. H. Marple was renominated for the office of justice of the peace at the Soldier township primary. Messrs. Hale & Evans have sold out

As to the unquestioned standing of the officers, Col. Reed cites the above list of Presbyterian church has elected the fol-

You will find Bud Geary, the barber, at 8101/4 Kansas avenue.

A full leather extension top surrey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka. Call at Garner & Laue's cash grocery, 845 North Kansas avenue. They meet

all competition. "Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Climes. Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.

been governed by an earnest desire to Go to Henry's for rooting and spout-For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue. Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin,

galvanized iron and pump work. One man would not vote for representative, Saturday, because he could not vote for Col. Veale.

The Modern Woodmen from Hiawatha and Horton are enjoying a picnic at Carfield park today in which they have been joined by the local lodges. Their train was delayed and did not reach here till after 11 o'clock. Misses Della and Lillie Potter gave a high-five party at their home, corner of

Van Buren and Laurent streets, last eve-

ning, in honor of Miss Daisy Balliet of Abilene. Refreshments were served and it proved a very joyous affair. The Baptist Young Peoples' Union held its semi-annual election of officers at the church last evening resulting as follows: E. A. Summerwell, president; J. I. Cromwell, recording secretary; Miss

Mamie Shaffer, corresponding secretary. New committees were also elected. Wheat harvest is in progress in the country and a good yield is reported. There are large numbers of chinch bugs in the standing grain but it is too far advanced for them to do any damage. Grave fears, however, are entertained for the growing corn when the wheat shall

Parties going to Emporia will find the Leland Hotel, opposite Santa Fe depot, a first-class house en American and European plan. Lunch counter and restaurant open all night.



No. 835 NORTH TOP: KA No. 835 Now is the time, and W. H. WOODS



